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Gentle and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases, hair falling out, itching, etc. Sold by Bowers and Vallee.

A very pleasant whist party was that given by Walter M. Barnes and Fred F. Hutchins at Hook and Ladder Hall, Tuesday evening, January 29th. Some eighteen were present and passed a delightful evening. After the whist was over a bountiful supply of refreshments was served, after which the tables were again in demand, each set playing the game they liked best. The party broke up at twelve o'clock and all voted it a grand success. So much interest was shown that a regular club has been formed to consist of those present on this occasion and enough extra to make up six or seven tables. The meetings are to be held in the Hook and Ladder Hall each Thursday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Keith, Miss Katherine Coombs, Miss Alice Poor, Mrs. Charlotte Broadman, Miss Mabel French, Charles T. Poor, Walter M. Barnes, Fred F. Hutchins, Edwin V. Noble. The prizes were won by Y. A. Thurston and C. A. Rand.

Asa West, who has been ill for the last six weeks at his daughter's house in South Andover, is some better at this writing.

Due to an accident to a pully in R. J. Grover's mill, his men were laid off last Wednesday and Thursday.

There have been a number of cases of whooping cough in North Rumford and Hanover, but none here as yet. It is to be hoped that Andover will escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton are receiving congratulations on the advent of a 7½ pound boy at their home on Newton street.

The old art of ox driving seems to be coming back to quite an extent. The operators in the woods finding that in many cases oxen are more profitable to use than horses, are using more and more each year. While oxen are much slower than horses, they are fully as powerful and when injured can still give good returns as beef. Ox drivers at the present time are in demand and get \$35 to \$40 a month. One young man of 18 is drawing \$35.

Richard Hirtle has been out from work for about a week due to being struck in the right eye by a chip of wood. The injury was severe, Mr. Hirtle losing the use of his eye for several days.

R. A. Grover's crew is boarding at Hotel Twitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott are on the sick list with heavy colds.

Nathan Campbell has returned from his work at Ketchum, Me.

Last Saturday the King's Daughters' fountain on Main street became frozen up for the first time this year, and burst the lead feed pipe. This necessitated taking off the wooden case and sawdust packing, removing the fountain and replacing the broken pipe. It is back in position once more with the pipe packed in straw so that no more trouble is anticipated.

Dr. Leslie was called hurriedly to Blanchard and Sons' camp No. 41 at Lakeside, N. H., last Saturday to treat Fred Vermitee, who was suffering severely from the results of having a heavy log roll over his head. He found it necessary to take a number of stitches in Mr. Vermitee's head and face. One of the sealers then stated that there are some 60 deer yarded near the road between camps No. 46 and No. 30, and that it is no uncommon sight to see from six to ten deer in and near the road, when they make their trips.

The ladies of the Congregational Circle held a baked bean supper in Town Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 6. Pine Tree League of East Andover will give an entertainment Friday evening, Feb. 8th.

Andover orchestra gave a dance in Union Hall last Tuesday evening.

### BYRON.

Harriman Bancroft has decided to sell his farm and build a residence at Gun Corner.

Dr. Philip Bartley has returned from a tour of the lumber camps.

Tim Sheehan, who has been staying with Harry Donahue, returned to Bethel Saturday.

Mr. George F. Thomas of Ketchum, Me., is visiting friends in Hop City for a few days.

Ernest Knapp has charge of the roads for Swan and Reed on Old Turk Mountain.

Alex Hartley of Livermore Falls was in town last Sunday.

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve and get relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by Bowers and Vallee.

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### DIXFIELD ITEMS.

#### The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Rev. H. M. Daniels, pastor of the Universalist church, preached the second of the series of sermons on "What is Christianity?" Sunday morning, the subject being, "Sowing by Communication and Interpretation."

Mrs. L. B. Sear of Lewiston, District Superintendent of the Universalist S. S., met with the S. S. and with the teachers' meeting at Andrew Marsh's Sunday afternoon. She gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the work of the S. S. and highly recommended the grading of the school.

The weekly teachers' meeting of the Universalist S. S. was held at Mrs. J. P. Johnston's Monday evening.

Nearly 200 were present at the evening union service of the Universalist and Baptist churches at the Universalist church, Sunday evening. Mr. Pearson, pastor of the Baptist church spoke on "The Touchstone of Life."

The Universalist church Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Matilda Marsh every meeting until further notice.

Rev. Frank Pearson, pastor the Baptist church, took his text from Exodus 1:6, Sunday morning. He treated of the universality and majesty of death, also the permanence of man's work and man's plans for life, closing with enforcing the necessity of knowing how to live in order to be ready to die.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the ball given by the Silver Grays at Tuscan Opera House, Thursday evening, Jan. 31. Only married people were invited to attend. The committee was Mr. and Mrs. Abel D. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Gay O. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl C. Dyer of Dixfield and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford Falls. The hall directors were Dr. A. L. Stanwood, Wallace R. Moore, Abel D. Holt. About 60 couples were on the grand march, which was led by Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant. An order of 16 dances was given, at the close of which all adjourned to the banquet hall below where one of Mr. Davis' famous oyster stews was served. All went home happy. It is planned to have another Silver Gray ball at Rumford Falls sometime in the near future.

A supper for the benefit of the order of the Knights of King Arthur was held Thursday night at Tuscan Opera House from 5 till 7 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Rebekahs Feb. 13th, three candidates will be initiated.

Miss Millie Russell entertained a party of friends at her home on Elm street, Wednesday evening of last week. Games were played, refreshments served, and a good time enjoyed by all.

The Whist Club was entertained at the home of Mr. John Trask Saturday evening.

One of the Literary Clubs of Rumford Falls which was coming to Dixfield on a sleighing party and take a midnight supper at the McIntyre House one night last week, was postponed on account of sickness.

The body of Mrs. F. E. Smith, who died at her home in Portland, Monday, Jan. 29, was brought here for burial Jan. 31. The services were at the home of Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Root, Rev. H. M. Daniels, officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, among which were several set pieces from friends and from orders to which she belonged. The interment was at Greenwood Cemetery. Mrs. Smith was 62 years of age.

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Mrs. George Dorkum and daughter are ill.

Miss Olive Keene was in Rumford Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Ames of Rumford Falls was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Gates, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Russell were in Lewiston a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Towle attended the funeral of William Blanchard of Canton last Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Small is unable to work in the spool mill on account of a severe cold.

Mrs. Mae Payne is ill.

Mrs. David Atkins and Miss Rachel Dolloff spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Willis Brackett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Towle and daughter, Ethel, attended church at Dixfield in Center last Sunday.

There is a great deal of sickness at present. The grippe is prevalent in a very depressing form.

The fine billiard and pool room owned by S. L. Hammons, which has been so anxiously waited for, is now completed and ready for use.

All gas fixtures are being removed from the public buildings and being replaced with electric light. The work is being done by a Portland firm.

Much interest and enthusiasm is being shown in the order of Knights of King Arthur. Already money enough has been raised to purchase a carpet.

A chandelier has been given, also side lamps.

Quite a large sum of money has been raised for the H. S. library. The soliciting is being done by members of the sophomore class, who are very much interested in obtaining a library of reference for the school.

The heating apparatus in the H. S. building is proving more satisfactory than formerly.

Myrtle Hall, who was unable to attend school for a few days on account of a severe cold, is now back to school.

Ethel Small is quite ill at her home on Weld street.

Rosella Harlow, who has been ill for a few days, is now able to attend school.

Duty Dillingham has been ill at her home on Main street.

Arthur Parady is ill.

Saturday, Ralph Dunning, Raymond Decker, John Harlow and Win Andrews, went to Rumford to call on Myrvin Burgess, a former student of the Grammar school, who was operated on a short time ago for swelling of the muscles.

Mr. C. W. Greenleaf is at home for a brief visit.

Mr. Henry Stanley has gone to Boston to spend the remainder of the winter with his daughter.

Mrs. S. I. Hammons and Mrs. A. J. Wilson will soon go to Portland to purchase goods for their new store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sargent were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Howe Saturday.

Miss Florence Richardson and Mrs. Lillian Morse have been unable to work in the Foster toothpick mill for a week on account of illness.

Alfred McIntyre has secured a position as clerk in a store in Lewiston.

The postoffice is now light with electricity.

Mr. H. H. Niles, A. E. Partridge and George E. Mountfort of Portland were in town Tuesday, Jan. 29th.

Mr. L. C. Woodard, agent for Atherton Furniture Co. of Lewiston, was in town Wednesday.

John Harlow was in Augusta a few days last week.

Dr. H. L. Mitchell of Rumford Falls is at the McIntyre House every Tuesday.

Fred Rolfe left Monday for Boston and Nashua, N. H., where he will join Mrs. Rolfe, who is leaving her sister, Mrs. Wentworth.

John Greene of Bowdoin College spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Greene of Fox street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Methodist church was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ralph Woodsum at her home on Fox street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Baptist church will serve an supper Friday evening, Feb. 8th, 6 to 8 o'clock in the vestry.

The Searchlight Club will meet day afternoon, Feb. 1st, with Elliott W. Howe. The meeting will be held by Mrs. R. L. Nicholson, the program being as follows: Roll of Leaders of the Revolution, "H. Look at Pictures," and and ters. Paper, "The Jacobins and Girondists," Mrs. Harry Ricketts, "The Scarlet Pimpernel," Mrs. Waldo Pettengill, Reading Carlyle's "Essay on the French Revolution," Mrs. Kennard, Discussion "The Influence of the French Revolution on English Poetry."

LOST OR STOLEN—A fox color ticked with black, tan head, lar marked H, Labar, West Field, Mass. A good reward will be for his return. H. LABAR, 27 E. street, Rumford Falls, Me.

Northern Assurance Co. of England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$115,000

Stocks and Bonds, 3,322

Cash in Office and Bank, 374

Agents' Balances, 620

Bills Receivable, 34

Interest and Rents, 73

All other Assets, 73

Gross Assets, \$1,447

Deduct items not admitted, 183

Admitted Assets, \$1,264

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 489

Unearned Premiums, 2,327

All other Liabilities, 34

Cash Capital, (None in U. S.)

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,206

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,258

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How Chinese Use Opium.

The Chinese on the Rand were allowed so much opium, the maximum a month being two pounds. This would suffice to stock an ordinary chemist's shop for a year. Two pounds of opium represent 275¢ average medicinal doses.

Always a Losing Game.

Another man who "lost out" to the "hotter shorts" has a remedy. When well placed, learn that the man who takes for fortune in basket shops is sure to make a water hole in Louisville Courier-Journal.

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New York's Postoffice.

Receipts of the New York postoffice are far ahead of those of any other office in the world, for the same extent of territory. At the present rate for this year, they will be about \$17,000,000.

Sunshine in Spain.

Spain receives more sunshine than any other European country. The yearly average is 3,000 hours, while in England it is 1,400.

Wisdom.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "do reputation of being wiser than others simply because they have been so lucky in dodging consequences."

Vine Has Long Life.

The vine sometimes attains a great age, continuing fruitful in some instances for 400 years. It is said to rival the oak as regards longevity.

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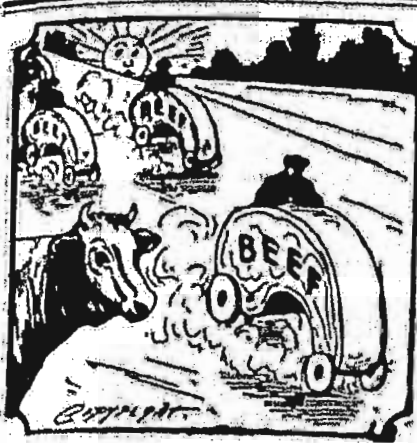
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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.



### WE'RE AHEAD

in the beef race because we handle nothing but the best prime cattle. Not tough old cows, but young healthy steers raised especially

### FOR BEEF

There's as much difference between our meat and that of others as there is between day and night. Put your teeth in a piece of steak or roast from here and you'll never want any other butcher. We know.

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### MERCHANT TAILORS.

Suits made to order at reasonable prices. Good Fit Guaranteed.

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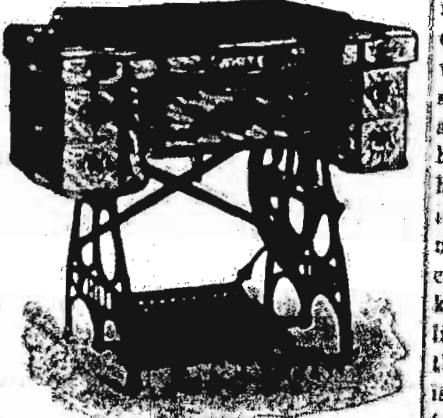
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Also correspondence solicited from any who wish to invest in wood or timber land.

You may be put in touch with some proposition that will interest you by addressing

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For sale on easy monthly payments, and also to rent. Needles, Machine Oils, Etc. for sale.

Sewing machine, bicycle, automobile, phonograph and gun repairing.

Highest cash price paid for all kinds of raw hides and furs.

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A Recipe For a Day.  
Take a little dash of water cold  
And a little leaven of prayer,  
And a little bit of morning gold  
Dissolved in the morning air.

Add to your meal some merriment  
And a thought for your kith and kin,  
And then, as your prime ingredient,  
A plenty of work thrown in.

But spice it all with the essence of love  
And a little whiff of play,  
Let a wise old book and a glance above  
Complete the well made day.

Young man, did you ever think that it is not manly or noble to make yourself appear tough? If you are tough people will find it out soon, enough without your trying to make it so prominent. A gentleman is always respected by a gentleman, while a tough is respected by toughs.

Do you know that boys are much more particular who they go with than girls are? You may think this is a strange statement, but it is so. A girl will go on the streets with a boy that gets drunk, but if a boy finds out that the girl gets drunk he won't go with her. We wish our girls would be as particular about whom they go with as the boys are.

Be as careful to keep the weeds out of the minds of your children as you are to keep them out of your garden. But remember something will grow there. If you don't plant them with good grain, the tares will take root in spite of you. Keep a library of good clean books, and by all means keep your home paper before them.

If young boys and girls could only understand how happy it makes their parents when they are doing well and conducting themselves like ladies and gentlemen, it seems to us they would make a greater effort than they do to avoid evil deeds and acts. A greater part of the pleasures in this life, to parents, is found in the success and welfare of their children going out of their home. And much of the misery is caused by waywardness and misdeeds of sons and daughters.

It there is one thing above another a young man should be ashamed of doing, it is loafing without aim, purpose or profit, on the streets or in stores, day after day all week. If you have nothing to do, stay at home—a part of the time at any rate. No young man with any self respect will content himself with aspiring to no higher reputation than that of a chronic loafer and a store bag magnet. Nothing will so blunt the higher faculties of the mind as inactivity; and no inactivity is so baneful and malevolent in its effect as that voluntary idleness termed loafing.

Let us say to benedicts, young and old, if you did but show an ordinary civility toward those common articles of housekeeping—your wives—if you would give them a hundred and sixteenth part of the compliments you almost choked them with before you were married, fewer women would seek for other sources of affection. Praise your wife, then, for all the good qualities she has, and you may rest assured that the deficiencies are counter balanced by your own.

We have great respect for the woman who knows how to spare herself, for the one who knows when she has enough. We have respect for the one who has the courage to say, "I am not strong enough to say for the heathen and do my home duties also, and my home is first," and who dares sit in her home and see others conduct sewing societies. This is no plea for idleness, or for selfishness that is like a cancer to the soul, only a plea for a knowledge of one's own powers and limitations, for a courage according to the convictions, for a judgment that is enlightened and generous, not only towards others but towards herself.

It is the daily life that tests us, the manner of men we are. It is not our prayers, it is not our profession, but it is the tone of daily intercourse and conduct that decides how we stand; the little homely graces; the cheerful, every-day amenities; the "christ-like spirit uttering itself, not so much in conscious act as in an unconscious influence; not so much in deed as in that subtle aroma which, without name, exudes from the saintly soul, to equals and inferiors, to agreeable and disagreeable, to rich, poor, ignorant, to young, to old; bearing burdens; accepting crosses; seeking no great thing to do, content to put self by and be a servant of the lowly—these are fruits of one root—fruits that none can counterfeit.

An Aged Couple.  
We recently spent a pleasant evening with an aged couple, and what added to the pleasantness was the

fact that although this couple was basking in the sunset of a well spent life, they were as devoted to each other as when the "honeymoon" first shown in their pathway. We could not but compliment our friend upon his devotion to his aged companion, and in reply he said to us, "You mistake me if you think age has blotted out my heart. Though silver hair falls over a brow all furrowed, yet I am a lover still. I love all nature, and I love you aged dame. Look at her. Her face is care-worn, but it has ever held a smile for me. Often have I shared the same bitter cup with her, and so shared, it seems almost sweet. Years of sickness have stolen the freshness of life; but like the faded rose, the perfume of her love is richer than when in the full bloom of youth and maturity. Together we have wept over graves. Through sunshine and storm we have elung together, and now she sits with her knitting, her cap quaintly frilled, the old style kerchief crossed white and prim above the heart that beat so long and true for me; the dim blue eyes that shrinkingly front the glad day; the sunlight throwing a parting farewell, kisses her brow and leaves upon it faint tracing of wrinkles angelic radiance. I see, though no one else can, the bright, glad young face that won me first, and the glowing love of forty years thrills through my heart till tears come. Though this form be bowed, God imparts eternal life within. Let the ear be deaf, the eye blind, the hands palsied, the limbs withered, the brain clouded, yet the heart—the true heart—may hold such wealth of love that all flowers of death and the victorious grave shall not be able to put out this quenchless flame."

As we meandered home we could but think what a heaven upon earth this would be if such devotion existed between all who had taken the marriage vow. To such a couple the mellow rays of life's sunset are the most beautiful of any on the long journey from the cradle to the grave.

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Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of backache, suffering, days of misery, nights of unrest, the distress of urinary troubles, to find relief and cure? No reason why any reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

# ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

As Recorded By Our Special Representative.

## Senator Hastings Candidate for President of the next Senate. Largest Petition ever Presented in a Maine Legislature Asks for New Child Labor Law.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 5. (Special).—The candidacy of Senator Henry H. Hastings of Oxford county for the presidency of the next Maine Senate has elicited much favorable comment here. Mr. Hastings stands well as a legislator in the eyes of the people who are familiar with such things. His announcement was followed by two others, those of Senators Parkhurst of Penobscot county and Deasy of Hancock county. One candidate for speaker of the next house has been announced, Representative Howard Davies of Yarmouth.

In the Senate on Thursday, the Staples order for the Supreme Court to give information as to the railroad tax rebates was indefinitely postponed on motion of Senator Deasy of Hancock county, after a warm debate. The yeas and nays were taken resulting in a strict party vote, the Democrats calling for the opinion, and the Republicans voting to kill the order.

The next day, Senator Sewall of Sagadahoc introduced the following: Resolved, that rebates of taxes granted railroads by former legislatures without regard to party to aid in the industrial and commercial development of the state, ought not on principles of equity and in justice to contracting parties and innocent purchasers, be disturbed, but it is the sense of this body that such rebates should neither be newly granted nor extended in any manner that can be construed as an exemption from taxation.

The governor selected Thomas J. Lyons of Vinalhaven to succeed the retiring commissioner of Industrial and labor statistics, Hon. Samuel W. Matthews of Caribou.

Among the new matters introduced in the legislature are:

By Senator Wyman of Washington, resolve to amend constitution so as to put sheriffs under control of the governor, and to give the governor the power of removal.

By Senator Irving of Aroostook, act to prevent incompetent persons having charge of steam plants.

By Honorable of Kennebec, act to restore right of jury trial to beneficiaries of insurance policies, and generally strengthen the safeguards which the law gives to the insured. It applies to fraternal societies as well as insurance corporations.

By Representative Martin of Bangor, bill to make fallen trees personal property instead of real estate when cut up.

A good number of petitions for "adequate support of the University of Maine."

By Representative Goodwin of Sanford, act to require every insurance policy which contains a reference to the application to have a copy of such application attached thereto or the company will be estopped from using the application as a defense in court, and to punish the making of false statements in an application by a fine of \$100 to \$500 or one to twelve months imprisonment or both.

By Representative Dyer of Buckfield, act to forbid the pollution of the water of North pond in the towns of Buckfield and Sumner.

By Senator Parkhurst of Penobscot, act to change the name of Widow's Island to Chase Island. (Probably that particular widow is now chasing some man.)

By Representative Flaherty of Portland, bill to provide for an advisory referendum as to whom the people wish chosen for United States senator.

By Tolman of Portland, petition of Rev. Claude H. Priddy and others accompanied by bill to punish promoters or principals of prize fights.

By Representative Lowe of Turner, act to provide for state reimbursement

to cattle shippers for half the loss on cattle shipped from Maine and condemned in Massachusetts.

By Representative Knowlton of Monson, act to pension Aroostook War widows if dependent.

By Representative Hall of Dover, bill to compel railroad and steamboat lines to carry members of the legislature free, and do the same by state officials on the business of the state.

By Representative Hall of Dover, order for committee on insane hospitals to conduct a special inquiry into the matter of properly treating the tubercular insane in our asylums.

By Representative Noyes of Augusta, bill to incorporate some Augusta business men as a plate glass insurance company.

By Senator Simpson of York, entire new law of registration of physicians and surgeons.

Numerous remonstrances against re-submission.

Numerous petitions for aid to philanthropies.

Several petitions for law against non residents carrying firearms on unorganized townships in close season.

The biggest petition ever presented to a Maine legislature, containing 8,100 names, came on Wednesday by Representative Frost of Lewiston. It asks for a new child labor law.

Several petitions against double taxation of real estate.

By Senator Haselton of Kennebec county, order for insurance commissioner to immediately furnish the legislature a detailed statement of expenditures in his department.

By Senator Haselton of Kennebec, order for treasurer of University of Maine to furnish the Senate a detailed statement of expenditures and receipts.

By Representative Knowlton of Monson, bill for towns to be held for expenses of pauper boys at state school. This is not liked by some of those favoring shifting insane paupers from towns to state.

By Representative Barrows of Hampden, bill for crowded caucuses to be held open long enough for all to have a chance to vote.

By Representative Folsom of Norridgewock, bill to put inmates of state school for boys and Industrial school for girls at expense of state when they have no pauper settlement.

By Representative Weeks of Fairfield, bill to establish a state board of charities.

By Representative Kendall of Bowdoinham, an entire new law for protection of trees and shrubs.

By Representative Moore of Saco, bill to have railroads taxed at rate equal to tax upon general property of the state.

By Representative Wight of Newry, petitions against the enactment of a law to forbid throwing waste in Bear river.

The report of the auditor of state printing shows that the \$30,000 for 1905 is paid out all except 10 cents, and there are unpaid bills amounting to \$7,413.97. The left over bills which have been paid out of the appropriation amounted to \$20,664.77.

The year's printing amounted to \$20,669.37 in audited bills, and \$6,066.42 in bill to be presented for work begun and not completed, a total of \$26,735.79.

Under the old system of having a state printer furnish the printing there was found an overdraft of \$20,664.77 which had accumulated.

The appropriation for legislative printing is customarily \$14,000 and the 1907 bills will go through the auditor's hands.

The auditor, Edgar N. Carver of Rumford Falls, claims that the present system is a great saving to the state.

### To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chills, Swollen, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

### DON'T WORK ON THE FARM WITH NOTHING A WEEK.

Learn the KING OF INSTRUMENTS and get \$15.00 or \$100.00 per week. More demand for violinists to-day than ever before. Write at once and let us tell you how. CARL LAMSON VIOLIN SCHOOL, 35 1/2 100 Portland, Me.

All headaches go When you grow wiser And learn to use An "Early Riser." DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe cure pills.

### CATARH GROWING LESS.

Due to the Use of Hyomei. Cures Without Stomach Dosing.

Inquiry at the local drug stores shows that the sale of remedies for catarrh has decreased very much in the last year. Some medicines which were formerly bought a gross at a time are now purchased in half dozen lots, and are rarely called for.

There is one notable exception to this decrease in sale, and that is Hyomei. This remedy is, in fact, responsible for the decrease in sale of catarrh medicines, as it has made so many cures of catarrhal troubles that naturally there is much less demand for remedies for that disease.

People who have been trying different medicines for catarrh during many years were induced to begin the use of Hyomei by A. H. Williamson, Prop. Cote Pharmacy, Rumford Falls, or Nathan Reynolds of Canton, could not sell it under this guarantee, and they soon became ardent advocates of the use of Hyomei.

There is no disagreeable stomach dosing with Hyomei; it is used by being breathed through a neat pocket inhaler. The complete outfit costs but one dollar, extra bottles, if needed, fifty cents.

With every Hyomei outfit A. H. Williamson, Prop. Cote Pharmacy, Rumford Falls, or Nathan Reynolds of Canton, give their personal guarantee that the money will be refunded unless the treatment cures, so that you run no risk at all in buying this reliable remedy.

### NORWAY.

Ruth Bean is seriously ill with the measles.

Judge C. F. Whitman is again housed by sickness.

Cleve Brown's little son received a piano for a birthday gift.

Mrs. Mabel Greeley of Paris visited friends in town recently.

Mildred and Blanche Scribner have a new piano of the Wood make.

Mrs. H. J. Bangs entertained the meeting of the Merry Eight Club.

Mrs. Sarah Bridgman of East Oxford recently visited her son, Virgil Rawson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bennett, who have been sick with the grippe, are improving.

A. L. Sanborn and O. Rufus Rice attended the Pythian convention in Portland.

Will Gray and son, Arthur, have both been quite sick with the grippe but are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Frost have both been confined to the house several weeks with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Pratt, who have been sick with grippe, are improving, and also Roy Pratt.

S. C. Foster has placed his songs on sale at Mrs. B. L. Powers' and at South Paris at Charles Hersey's.

Mrs. Alice Whitney of Lynn, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bennett, a few days.

M. J. Poirer of Berlin, representative of the International Correspondence School, was in town last week.

Mrs. Edward E. Harris of Somerville, Mass., is at home caring for her mother, Mrs. Frank Cox, who is sick.

Miss E. J. Smith entertained the O K Club last week with one of her famous chicken pie suppers.

Carrie W. Annis is on the sick list. G. A. Kenerson has gone to Bemis to work for C. B. Cummings & Sons. He has left his store in charge of Otto Schuerer.

The Lakeview Literary Club met at Alvin Brown's last Saturday evening.

Roy Keene of Farmington has visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adna Keene. Mr. Keene has charge of outside and inside wiring at the station there. He is also coach of a basket ball team there.

Philip McAllister's little daughter is quite sick.

Otis Rawson of Paris visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Addie Rowe went to Massachusetts to visit relatives, Thursday.

## CASTORIA.

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Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

I Think It Would Save SUFFERING

Dear Sirs:—Bangor, Me., Mar. 3, 1906. Have used your "L. F." Medicine; I can truly say it has done me lots of good. I feel it a duty to offer a testimonial. I was troubled with Biliousness of the worst kind, and by using the "L. F." Bitters I found relief in a short time. I think if the people used it more it would be a great saving of doctor bills. Respectfully yours, Miss C. L. FINKHAM. You and your family can be saved much suffering by the prompt use of "L. F." Atwood's Bitters—Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Biliousness and Headache yield to its safe, specific action.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1907.

**SHALL THE RING RULE?**

The spring election is near at hand and important measures are to be considered, and it is necessary that they be fully and freely discussed.

The principal matters to be considered are the water question and means by which pure water may be supplied to the homes at Rumford Falls, the bridge question, as relating to the building of a new bridge where the foot bridge crosses the river, and the taxation of certain property that is partly exempt now.

It is not only necessary to thresh out these matters before the day of town meeting, but it is also necessary that men be elected to the town offices who will represent and do the will of the people, and not be at the disposal of any one man or a ring of men.

Much depends upon whom we elect for selectmen for the coming year. The telephone matter and the electric railway project will be helped or hindered as the men elected may or may not be the tools of the ring that has ruled the town since 1890. If the citizens of Rumford are free men and have the spirit of the men who in 1786 blazed their way through the forests to these hills and valleys and established a town, and government for it that represented the people, they will go to the town meeting and manifest themselves in the same spirit they did at the recent railway hearing, and take back their own. In order to accomplish that, united action should be agreed upon, and the men to represent the people should be agreed upon before town meeting day.

The columns of this paper are at the disposal of those who have something to say, and the use of our office, for any meetings necessary to form a plan of campaign, is freely offered. Gentlemen—you who have been chafing under ring rule, let us hear from you.

The enforcement of the prohibitory law will be impossible just so long as prominent men in every community—men of influence—wish to have certain channels left open for their particular convenience. If we could eliminate the influences of men who are willing the law should prevent Patoroit Swatmac from getting his whiskey, so long as it does not interfere with the Hon. Wens Highupp getting his sherry and champagne, we could easily make Maine a prohibitory state in fact as well as in name.

The report of the Sturgis Commission to the governor and council is very interesting reading. Whatever opinion we may have of the need of such a commission we are bound to say that in this immediate vicinity, the Sturgis deputies did good work; but it required three active men all the while, and even then liquor was sold every day at Rumford Falls. The peculiar part of the report is in its gentle impeachment of the Penobscot county court. The commission in explaining why their deputies were not sent to that county, allege that convictions, with jail sentences, were almost impossible, hence the conclusion that evidence obtained against sellers would have had no

deterrent effect. They say the county sheriff and his deputies furnished good evidence, but it failed to procure convictions.

February 20th is the date set for a vote in the U. S. Senate on the eligibility of Smoot, the so-called "Mormon" senator. It is probable that the members of that body never had a more disagreeable task confronting them than this, and it is more than likely that the matter will be side tracked in some plausible manner. The Republican senators know that the managers of their party promised immunity to whomsoever might be elected from Utah, if he was a Republican. The Democrats know that Senator McEnery of Louisiana, or as for that matter any other senator who belongs to a distinct hierarchy could be unseated by the same rule that it is proposed to apply to Smoot. Yet senators of both parties are importuned by their constituents, and various organizations of women, to vote against Smoot because Smoot is a Mormon. If the matter ever comes to a vote it will be safe to rely upon a small vote, and that to be cast by senators who have not been importuned by their constituents to vote against Smoot and those who are not afraid of the wives of their constituents. There is no warrant in our constitution or laws for such proceedings as are urged against Reed Smoot.

**RUMFORD POINT.**

M. A. Elliott and wife went to Bethel Friday to attend the basketball game.

L. M. Hutchins and G. H. Donnan are hauling birch to Milton.

John and Harry Elliott are hauling pulp for W. H. Hopkins.

F. G. Eames is on the gain.

Ed Virgin of Dixfield was in town Saturday.

John Martin has his pine lumber yarded, and is hauling it to Hanover.

Alton Knight is working for Hans Cushman, at North Woodstock.

Marble and Gerrish are buying stock for Brighton market.

Lewis Eames and Ben Aldrich of Newry were in town Monday.

J. H. and A. K. Martin of Rumford Falls were in town Sunday.

**PERU.**

Nearly everybody is suffering from the effects of the cold weather.

Miss Cora Gammon, who has been sick, is improving.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins is some better.

Mr. C. S. Walker has been suffering from a hurt.

Miss Alma Walker is teaching the Center school.

Mrs. May Robinson has had an attack of rheumatism and heart trouble, which has confined her to her room for a number of days, but she is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith from Chesterville visited at Oscar DeLew's and H. R. Robinson's, the first of the week.

Willis Haynes and Mildred Packard visited friends at the Center the first of the week.

A representative of the North Eastern Telephone Co. has been in this place, and a number have decided to try that line.

Saturday, Rockemoka Grange held its meeting, with a fairly good attendance, considering so many being sick.

Woman's suffrage was discussed and the members voted upon the question, only four voting against it. Quite a change has been brought about along those lines within a few years. After dinner a question of raising and feeding pigs was discussed, also the hen question, "Does it pay to keep hens if they only lay in summer?" The following program was carried out: Music, song by Miss Cora Howland; Papers, Freaks of nature, by the members; Reading, Mrs. P. C. Chase; Reading, An original story, Miss Daisy Conant; Reading, The Rope Maker, Mrs. Cora Howland; Reading, J. E. Conant. In the evening all enjoyed a good time; music, games, and dancing being indulged in. All report having a fine time and expect to attend again Feb. 20th.

**Needless Alarm.**

"Wait a minute till I get my clothes off!" came a shrill voice from the back end of the cable car.

All the strap-holders turned their heads as one man.

It was a small boy striving to drag off the hamper containing his mother's washing.—Judge.

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**CITIZEN SIGHT SEER.**

Sight Seer Witnesses a Rehearsal of "Leah the Forsaken."

The sight seer, having a desire to note the methods pursued by Prof. Charron in teaching his students the art of acting, availed himself of a fished for invitation to visit the school, and witness the rehearsal of "Leah the Forsaken," which is to be presented Thursday night, Feb. 7, at the Opera House.

Those who witness the presentation of a play, whether by amateurs or professionals, give but little thought to the great amount of study and training necessary, by the character-portrayers, to bring the play into presentable shape. We have, before remarked that Prof. Charron has done wonders with the untrained youths and maidens of Rumford Falls, and has proven himself a master instructor. When the scribe appeared at the professor's rooms one night this week, "Leah the Forsaken," was being rehearsed, and the scribe became an interested sight seer at once.

Most of the young men and women who are to present this play are known to the sight seer, and are nearly all employed in the mills, and until Prof. Charron came here had no interest in such work. As the rehearsal progressed, the sight seer discovered how the talent the young folks possess is brought out, and how they are taught the peculiar and special speech and manner adapted to the various characters, some of which are hardly comprehended in full by the students.

One of the young men, taking the character of a disappointed lover, in which race, religion and perfidy had played a hand, a strong character even for a professional, did not place the right emphasis upon an important sentence, although otherwise speaking the lines properly. At that point Prof. Charron showed his method of teaching. He did not allow them to continue, but halted everything, and himself took position and performed the part as it should have been done. He then had the whole scene acted over again.

Soon one of the young ladies missed her cue and entered too quickly. Again everything was stopped and Prof. Charron performed that part, and then had the young woman go over it, while he stood by her side with uplifted hand to stop her on the instant she failed. So it was for nearly three hours. Prof. Charron never allows the slightest slip to pass. He performed the part of nearly every character during the evening. It was the most painstaking course of study imaginable, and this strenuous training at a time when all the parts were committed to memory and had been performed over and over again. The students were all eagerly interested and obeyed the slightest suggestion from their teacher, and his interest was as keen and attention as close as though he was doing it for the first time.

The sight seer became absorbed in the development of the play, and also an admirer of the ability of Prof. Charron, who can instantly assume any character from the child to the decrepit old man, the gushing happy girl to the heartbroken and dying Leah, and perform them all as a true artist should.

The plot of the play is laid in Austria in the latter part of the eighteenth century. The story involves the son of the chief magistrate of the village, who falls in love with Leah, a young Jewess. An apostate Jew living in the village as a Christian, seeks to estrange the young couple, and succeeds. Rudolph, the lover, later marries a girl of the village.

Leah appears at the wedding and pronounces a curse upon Rudolph. Five years later Leah again appears and this time she exposes the apostate Jew, and dies in the arms of her former lover, who with his wife has given her protection. The play is high class, and worthy of being patronized by all who can appreciate a good play.

"Nugget Nell," is a stirring western drama, and will be presented by a different set of students Friday night, and will please those who wish to see quick action, desperate plots, and villains receive their just punishment. The characters for this exciting drama have been trained for their parts with the same care as have those for the play above described. The talent displayed by these young folks, and the perfection attained, with no previous study, in the few months that the College of Dramatic Arts has been running, is something that makes the sight seer marvel, and the scribe can something of men, women and things before he began sightseeing at Rumford Falls, and once had a "spell" of taking parts in amateur theatricals.

**The Sight Seer Sees Another Sight.**

The Sight Seer Has a Second Sight. It looks as though Morris Marx means business—to be good for a few days. He has put up a sign that covers half his store front. The great startling red letters inform the people that stock—it is really a very large one—is going to be sold out at prices

so low that people will hardly stop to have their bundles wrapped up. Mr. Marx says the sight seer can tell the people that this sale is of a kind that has never been held in Oxford county, and will astonish the people. Mr. Samuel Herzberg of New York, has come here to direct this great sale for Mr. Marx, and everything will be in his charge. The advertisement tells the story.

**WONDERFUL CURES.**

Electricity and Magnetism the Means of Healing.

**MANY PEOPLE MADE HAPPY.**

Many sufferers made happy during the past week. Would you like to be one of them? Would you like to be cured?

Consultation Continued Free. Now is your opportunity. Take advantage of it while you may. Owing to the increasing demand for his treatment he will extend the offer another week.

Special Offer Until Feb. 5. All who apply before Feb. 5th will receive consultation, one office treatment, and home treatment for one month for \$5, or three months for \$10, sufficient to cure a severe case.

Prof. Caldwell is one of the most successful specialists of the day in all Chronic and Long Standing Diseases.

Of the Respiratory Organs—Catarrh, Throat, Bronchitis, Consumption.

Of Blood Diseases—Scrofula, all kinds of Tumors, Diseases of the Stomach and Digestive Tract.

Those fearful Nervous Diseases of men and women, no matter from what cause arising—Paralysis, Headache, Prostration, Lame Back, Neuralgia, Sciatica and Rheumatism.

Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, Male Trouble, Weakness (no matter from what cause).

Diseases of Women—Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Painful or Suppressed Menstruation. Without examination.

If you cannot call at the office, 96 Congress street, Rumford Falls, send by mail and your letters will receive prompt attention. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m., except Sundays.

Remember X-Ray Demonstration Monday Night, at His Office.

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**The Rumford National Bank**

will be pleased to mail to any one sending their address a statement regarding the great increase in their business the past year.

This Institution has a

**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.**

and calls attention to the fact that a bank account is desirable for every one and that by this Little Bank system an account beginning with ONE DOLLAR can be opened.

Beginning February 1st, and until further notice, 4 per cent. interest will be paid on deposits in this department.

A Bank account large or small is an encouragement to

**THRIFT @ GOOD business habits.**

**Rumford National Bank.**

Edw. S. Kennard, Cashier.

**A NEW SCHOOL OF MUSIC.**

Prof. J. H. Parker, the celebrated soloist and instructor in the art of banjo, mandolin and guitar playing, visited Rumford Falls last week and contemplates opening a studio in town.

Prof. Parker comes highly recommended by both press and public, having been leader of the famous Imperial Quartette of Boston, and for years director and instructor of the celebrated musical club of McGill College, Montreal. He also held the position of private tutor in the families of Lord Stanley and Lord Aberdeen, Governor-Generals of Canada, at the Government House, Ottawa, and is one of the few banjoists who has had the distinction of playing before royalty.

Branches of this school have been conducted with marked success in Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Canada; Burlington, Barre, Bristol, Richmond, Northfield, Morrisville, Hyde Park, Stowe, Norwich University, Vermont; Littleton, N. H., and Prof. Parker is now instructing classes of about fifty or sixty scholars in Berlin, N. H., South Paris and Norway.

Prof. Parker offers, as an inducement, to give absolutely free of cost, a first class instrument, either a banjo, mandolin or guitar, to each pupil taking a full course of sixteen lessons. While in town Prof. Parker made arrangements to give a recital in the

Methodist church in the near future, the date of which will be announced later. Prof. Parker may be addressed at Hotel Rumford, where he will be three days of each week until he opens his studio.

Northern Assurance Co. of London, England.

**ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.**

Real Estate,	\$117,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,322,001.56
Cash in Office and Bank,	374,927.99
Agents' Balances,	520,659.36
Bills Receivable,	34,985.53
Interest and Rents,	7,006.70
All other Assets,	73,701.70
<b>Grass Assets,</b>	<b>\$4,447,763.81</b>
Deduct items not admitted,	188,742.70
<b>Admitted Assets,</b>	<b>\$4,259,021.11</b>

**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.**

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 480,750.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,527,700.00
All other Liabilities,	34,900.00
Cash Capital, (None in U. S.)	
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,200,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus,</b>	<b>\$4,259,021.11</b>

Arthur E. Morrison & Co., Agents, Rumford Falls, Maine.

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A Modern Scientific Remedy for Colds. LaGrippe, Headaches and Constipation.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

R. L. Bean has something to say in our advertising columns.

George L. Gossio was called to Portland on business this week.

Mrs. F. E. Randall was ill with a cold several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cyr visited friends in Lewiston this week.

The ladies of the Universalist church gave a supper at the vestry tonight.

Everybody will visit Morris Marx by sale which opens Thursday, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Buck of Buckfield has rented a house on Rumford Avenue recently vacated by Walter Berry.

Miss Minnie Murphy returned last week to her home in Berlin, after visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. McCoy.

Miss Alice B. Gibbs of Portland has been the guest, for several days, of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bray at Hotel Rumford.

William Boyce and Myrtle Roberts, of this place, were united in marriage last Saturday by Rev. G. A. Child.

Nothing reserved regardless of cost; are closed to mark down each article at price advertised. Sale opens Thursday, Feb. 7th. Morris Marx.

S. J. Gonyea returned Monday from Vermont, where he has been for several weeks, and started Thursday on a business trip to Canada.

Miss Jennie McGivney and Everett Day have returned from a business trip to New York, where they have been purchasing their spring stock.

Mrs. Hathorne, wife of Prof. Hathorne, and their little daughter, who had been in the hospital last week, returned home this morning.

Miss Ida Wooster will leave next day for a week's visit in Portland at her mother, Mrs. Emmeline Wooster, and her sister, Mrs. Alfred Child.

George Kidder has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and during the week has been able to personally attend his new steam laundry in Barville.

W. J. Bray, landlord at Hotel Rumford, attended the hotel keepers convention at Augusta last week. He was elected vice-president of the association for Oxford county.

He talk about a new theatre in town, so far, like the talk of things expected, that do not get past the expectation stage. A new theatre is badly needed.

Mr. J. A. Robinson died Wednesday, Jan. 30th, at his home in Portland after a brief illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and six children.

The funeral of Mrs. Eva Reed Wood, of William Wood of Smith's, was held last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rev. Theodore L. Frost's residence.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a supper in the church hall last night, which was well patronized. The fact that many people were going on that night.

The Waterbury Sentinel last Friday published a good likeness of George Gonyea, formerly postmaster at Waterbury, and now senator and member of the committee on education.

The presentation of the "Drummer Boy" at the Opera House last Friday evening drew a large and appreciative audience. A special train from Liverpool brought many from there to see the play.

Some of the great plays, "Leah Ransom," tonight at the Opera House, and the soul stirring drama, "The Girl of the Year," tomorrow night. Prof. Gonyea's pupils never fail to give a fine play.

The funeral of Mrs. Cyrus Snell of Rumford was held Monday, Feb. 4th, at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Moore's brother, Mrs. Moore, who was the widow of Mrs. Snell. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have taken rooms in the Cheney building on Crescent Avenue.

Rev. E. W. Webber was called to Canton last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Rev. W. W. Blanchard. A delegation from Stratglass Commandery were also in attendance at the funeral, which was in charge of the local lodge of I. O. O. F.

Carl Strasberg is ill with diphtheria.

Alfred Sparks visited friends in Boston this week.

Miss Louella Perry visited relatives in Portland this week.

Mrs. O. J. Gonyea returned Saturday from a visit in Berlin.

E. G. McCoy of Bangor was recently the guest of his nephew, D. J. McCoy.

The Majestic Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Harry Chadbourne.

John Martin visited his brother, Ed Martin of Rumford Center, several days last week.

Mrs. Alexander McGregor and son, William, of Rexter, N. H., are guests of Mrs. James McGregor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Nelson.

The Rumford Lodge of B. P. O. E. No. 862, will give a dance in the Opera House Monday evening, Feb. 11th.

Big slaughter in price at actual one-half value. A visit will convince you. Sale opens Thursday, Feb. 7th. Look for red front. Morris Marx.

G. H. Drake and family and Mr. Sargent and family spent Sunday in South Carthage, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell.

Mrs. Frank Taylor has returned from a four months' visit in Portland, where she was the guest of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have taken rooms in the Cheney building on Crescent Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Mynberg returned last Friday from a visit to Mrs. Mynberg's parents in New York.

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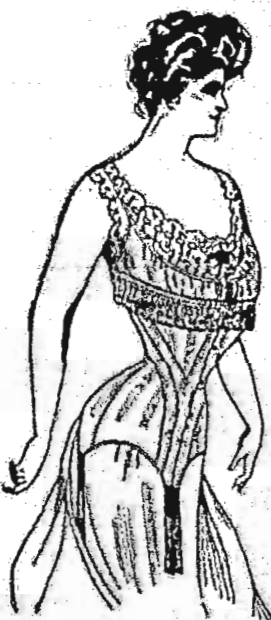
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Style, grace, durability and comfort are here combined for the first time. No bones or stiff steels to break.

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The woven metal stay used in our corsets guarantees an elegance of outline and ease of motion not obtainable in any other makes.

"SPIRABONE marks the only improvement in corset construction in 20 years. You have solved all corset troubles."

Prices \$1.00 to \$3.00.

### R & G Corsets.



The tendency to higher bust and longer back in corsets for spring is fully met in the R. & G. styles.

Our Nos. A. 24 and B. 20 at \$1.00 and \$1.50 are new models for spring.

Other high bust styles are \$3.78, \$2.30 and \$2.16.

Prices up to \$3.00.

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Now that our January sales are past, it is our purpose to provide some special offering each week in the Basement in something new, attractive and decidedly under-priced. For the coming week we have been able to secure from a New York importer a large assortment of fancy china usually sold at 75c. to \$1.50 each which we shall put on our tables at 49c. each.

A large assortment to select from but no duplicates after this lot is sold.

### New Post Cards.

Among the new arrivals this week at the Post card counter are Satin Post Cards in a great variety of designs for making pillows, and also these new colored local views:

"The Foot Bridge at the Noon Hour."

"The Oxford Paper Co.'s Cutting Up Mill at Virginia."

"The Franklin Street Board Walk in Winter."

"The Island and Residential Section from the Upper Falls."

"The Mills of the International Paper Co. and Continental Paper Bag Co."

### 10c. Glassware.

Although all glassware prices have been advanced we are showing this week a mammoth assortment of glassware at 10c. that is the largest and best we have ever shown.

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### 10c. COUPON.

This coupon will be accepted as 10c in payment on any 25c. purchase in the Basement from Friday, Feb. 8, to Thursday Feb. 14. In other words this coupon and 15c. will buy 25c. worth of goods, but only one coupon will be accepted from each customer if the purchase is more than 25c.

BASEMENT.

### LEGISLATIVE NOTICES.

#### COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 1907 AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 117. On an act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13, 1907 AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 141. On an act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Water Company. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1907 AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 109. On an act to provide an additional term of Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Oxford. J. H. MONTGOMERY, Sec.

#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The Committee on Agriculture will give a Public hearing, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6.

An act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs against dangerous insects and diseases.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13.

An act to repeal Chapter 17 of Public Laws of 1905 relating to Veterinary Surgery, etc.

Resolve in favor of the Newport Agricultural and Pomological Society.

An act to amend Paragraph 5 of Section 6 of Chapter 9 R. S., relating to taxation of young animals. E. J. GOSBY, Sec.

#### COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta, TUESDAY, FEB. 12, AT 2 P. M.

On Resolve providing for the screening of Anasagunticook lake, in Oxford County.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12, AT 2 P. M.

On petition of H. E. Ripley, Benj. Spaulding, Jr., and 51 others, residents of Buckfield and vicinity, praying that North pond, situated in Buckfield and Sumner, in the County of Oxford, may be opened for fishing through the ice for pickerel only.

On petition of John S. Allen and 25 others, asking that a law may be passed preventing the putting of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river, Oxford County, and remonstrance of H. F. Thurston, et al., against same.

On petition of H. M. Henla and 55 others of Turner and Buckfield, for a law to allow fishing through the ice for pickerel only in Bear pond, situated in Turner and Hartford.

H. E. MERRILL, Sec.

#### BETHEL.

Mr. Wood is assisting in the butter factory.

Mrs. Whitten of West Bethel was in town Saturday.

Mr. John Howe was in town on business yesterday.

George Briggs of Lary Brook was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Bacon of Bryant's Pond was in Bethel Friday.

Mr. Don Hamlin came down from Gorham, N. H., Friday.

Mrs. C. Day visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Bean returned to her home in New York Tuesday.

Mr. Lawrence Philbrook of Shelburne was in town Friday.

Mr. Charles Davis is confined to his home with an attack of grippe.

Mr. Curtis Abbott was calling upon friends in our village last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. G. P. Bean Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Davis Lovejoy next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Elma Lane visited Mrs. H. H. Bean and other friends in town this week.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Weed, Friday, Feb. 8th, at three o'clock.

Mr. Ralph Chapman was confined to the house a few days last week with grippe.

Mrs. Frank Vail and two children of Upton are spending a few days with Mrs. Alice Vail.

Mr. John Carter was in town Friday to attend the Hobron-Gould's basket ball game.

Miss Vivian Dingley, who has been visiting her sister at Hayden Row, Mass., has returned to Bethel.

Mrs. John Wilson and daughter of Berlin, N. H., are visiting her people, Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman.

Mr. Joseph Arsenault, baggage master at the G. T. R. station, who has been ill of pneumonia, is recovering.

Mr. Dan Smith took the place of the baggage master several days last week and Harold Young is at work as substitute this week.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Valentino are pleased to hear encouraging news from him, and hope for a speedy recovery now.

Mr. Lyman Wheeler went to Portland Monday to attend Shaw's Business College. Mr. Fred Wood takes his place at the Creamery.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

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Lucian W. Blanchard  
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## MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

## The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

**NOTE:**—Owing to the sickness of our special Mexico reporter, Miss Edith Vandenberg, the Mexico and Ridlonville news is conspicuous by its absence this week.

The family of A. S. Burgess was visited twice within the space of eight days by the grim messenger, death. Mrs. Burgess passed away Thursday, Jan. 24th, as was recorded in the CITIZEN last week. Friday, Feb. 2nd, at about 12:30 a. m., Leon E. Burgess, the son aged about 25, died. He had been suffering from an attack of the prevailing cold or grippé, and was not considered dangerously ill. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Burgess, Sr., is himself sick and unable to be out of bed, and he was not informed of his son's death for fear that the shock would be more than he could stand. The young man was an engineer in the employ of the P. & R. F. Ry. Co. He was a Mason and a Knight of Pythias. The body was placed in the receiving tomb, and when the bereaved husband and father is able to be about, a double funeral service will be held.

**EAST DIXFIELD.**  
Messrs. Barret and Dunham of Sumner were in town Monday, buying apples.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hall are showing their sympathy for them in a substantial way, either in money or things to start in housekeeping again.

Leander and Susie Blanchard attended the funeral of their brother, Will Blanchard, in Canton, Wednesday.

Asa Hiscok and Alton Coolidge finished packing apples for G. M. Walton, Saturday.

**DICKVALE.**  
Mr. Almond Gifford of West Farmington was at Dickvale Saturday and Sunday, looking after his horse that was hurt some weeks ago. He shipped it to West Farmington Monday morning on the early train.

A. J. Farrar sold four head of young cattle Saturday.

H. O. Rowe and O. O. Tracy have been putting in ice for J. A. Putnam, the past week.

Westley Wymen is driving A. J. Farrar's team, and is hauling birch to J. C. Wyman's mill at Dickvale.

Mr. James Sandures is home from Carthage, sick with the grippé.

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## CANTON HAPPENINGS.

## As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittemore of East Dixfield have been visiting their son, E. E. Whittemore and family. Clyde Bicknell has returned home from Westbrook Seminary.

The remains of Mrs. John B. Young, who died at Rumford Falls Friday, were brought to Canton Saturday, and conveyed from here by team to her home in Turner.

J. K. Forhan was at Rumford Center on business Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockford Knowles of Fayette have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. John Dalley.

The Misses Florence and Lucy Newman returned to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barrett were at Rumford Falls Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Richardson made a business trip to Livermore Falls Thursday.

The Rebekahs are planning on holding an attractive entertainment in the near future.

Towle's orchestra played for the poverty ball at the Point Thursday evening of last week.

J. W. Bicknell was in Lewiston on business Saturday.

Among those who went on the special train to Rumford Falls to witness the drama, "The Drummer Boy," at Cheney Opera House, Friday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Forhan, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. York, Mr. and Mrs. N. Reynolds, Mrs. C. F. Oldham, Mrs. Susie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Johnson, Willie Brown, F. M. Warren and J. L. Darrington.

Miss Mary E. Coburn went to Auburn, Friday, to attend the funeral services of her great aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Bailey, who died Wednesday evening, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace N. Johnson of North Auburn, at the advanced age of ninety-five years. Mrs. Bailey was the widow of Nahum Bailey, who died Jan. 24, 1892, and an aunt of Mrs. Sarah Coburn of this place. The funeral occurred Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

John Briggs made a trip to Boston Wednesday of last week, returning home Saturday.

Relatives in town have received word of the illness of Mrs. E. Thompson of Auburn, formerly of this place.

Mrs. Roy Moore, who is very ill with pneumonia, remains about the same. Her sister, Miss Fannie Campbell of North Livermore, has returned home and another sister, Mrs. Frank Coolidge, is with her for the present.

Miss Alice Oliver was home from Hebron Academy over the Sabbath.

Mrs. Susie Cole is caring for Mrs. F. W. Morse, who is improving in health.

Mrs. Eliza Barrows is ill with the grippé.

Abbott and Ethel Russell visited their brother, John Russell and family of Peru, Sunday.

The grammar school in the village closes this week.

Mrs. A. A. Olines is on the sick list. Mrs. F. M. Oliver visited recently in Lewiston.

Miss Whittier of Jay, who has been supplying at the Baptist church on alternate Sundays, for the past three months, has finished her services, preaching her last sermon last Sunday. Miss Nash will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Lawrence Lavoignia is home from Westbrook Seminary.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Clarence Martin of Gilbertville, during the illness of Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Robert Swett and daughter, Harriet, are making an extended visit with Mrs. Charles Hutchins and family of Portland.

Many children are absent from school on account of severe colds.

Harold Newman returned to his studies at Westbrook Seminary Friday.

O. M. Richardson and D. C. Neal were at Rumford Falls on business Tuesday.

## OBITUARY.

William Warren Blanchard.

William Warren Blanchard, a well known resident of Canton, passed away at 4:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 28th, after an illness of one week of pneumonia. The funeral services were held at his late residence at 12 o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 30th, Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls, officiating. A large gathering of relatives and friends were present to pay tribute to the deceased, and the several organizations of which he was a member were largely represented. A delegation from Strathglass Commandery, Knight Templars, of Rumford Falls, were present, including Sir Knights, A. L. Stanwood, P. O. Walker, O. A. Pettengill, G. A. Penbody, J. B. Stevenson and E. O. Eaton of Rumford Falls and F. W. Morse, Nathan Reynolds and George L. Wadlin of Canton. Members of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Ponemah

Rebekah Lodge attended in a body. "Nearer, still Nearer," and "Abide with Me," were effectively sung by Mrs. Ellis Delana and the Misses Mabel Carver, Enid Dalley and Ethel Packard. The bearers were W. A. Lucas, G. L. Wadlin, B. S. Patterson and C. F. Oldham. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Among them was a pillow from Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., with the three links; Knight Templars, malted cross; Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, 35 pink carnations; Canton Grange, P. of H., wreath; Universalist Circle, wreath; Mrs. W. W. Blanchard, pillow bearing the inscription, "Husband"; Ralph, Beatrice and Mabel Blanchard, pillow lettered "Papa"; Lucy Newman, roses and narcissus; Florence Newman, 36 pinks; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman, 38 carnations; Harold and Horace Newman, roses and carnations; Susie and Lee Blanchard, pinks; Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse, roses; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luce, hyacinths; Fred Green, violets and pinks; Herbert Chase, hyacinths; Mabel Moulton, 36 pinks; Parrott Co. of Augusta, smilax and carnations; B. G. McIntire, pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Ray, pinks; Mrs. Daniel Moulton, pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butterfield, pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howe, roses; Will Butterfield, basket daisies. Mr. Blanchard was born in East Dixfield in 1871, where his young days were passed. His education was acquired at Wilton Academy, where he took a four years' course. Twelve years ago at the early age of twenty-four, he entered the ministry, and for a number of years was very successful in his profession, and many were the calls he received to officiate at weddings and funerals. For three years he was in the grain business at this place, but at the time of his death was a travelling salesman for Parrott Co. of Augusta. He was a member of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., Strathglass Commandery, Knight Templars, Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, Canton Grange, P. of H., and Royal Arch Chapter of Livermore Falls. Mr. Blanchard was a man with a genial disposition and many good qualities. He leaves a widow, who was formerly Mrs. Georgia S. Newman, and three young children, Ralph W., Beatrice A., and Ruth Mabel, who have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in their dark hour of sorrow. Among the relatives and friends who were present to attend the funeral from out of town were the children of Mrs. Blanchard, Henry S. Newman of Dixfield, Arthur L. Newman and wife of East Auburn; Harold G., who is attending Westbrook Seminary, Florence and Lucy, who are taking a course at Gray's Business College, and Horace D., who was at Hinesdale, N. H., Susie and Leander Blanchard of East Dixfield, Mrs. Ida Fletcher of Riley, Mrs. Clara Butterfield and three sons and Leavitt Luce of Auburn, Henry Luce and wife, John Towle and wife, Dixfield; Mrs. Charles Kidder, Peru; E. E. Holman, Dixfield Center and Herbert Chase of Auburn.

Mrs. C. A. Coolidge.

The remains of Mrs. C. A. Coolidge were brought from North Waterford, where she had been visiting for several weeks with her son, Dr. C. M. Coolidge. Mrs. Coolidge had been in feeble health for sometime, but was taken seriously ill Saturday, Jan. 26th, when her husband was sent for. She died Thursday, Jan. 31st at 75 years of age. The funeral services were held at her home Saturday at one o'clock, Rev. J. M. Paige of Livermore Falls, officiating. The floral tributes from loving relatives and friends were beautiful. The bearers were her two sons, her nephew, Charles Foster and Charles Dolloff. Interment was at Pine Woods cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge had been married fifty years last November. They resided at North Livermore for a short time after their marriage, where a daughter was born, who died in infancy. They then moved to Canton, where for forty-eight years or more they have been respected citizens. Mrs. Coolidge had long been a member of John A. Dodge Relief Corps and of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., who attended the funeral in a body. She leaves, besides her aged husband, two sons, Henry E. Coolidge, Esq., of Lisbon Falls, and Dr. C. M. Coolidge of North Waterford, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Charles Dolloff of Livermore Falls. Relatives present from out of town, besides her sons and daughter with their families, were her brother, H. W. Foster of Brunswick, two nephews, Nathan Foster of Ridlonville and Charles Foster of Wells, cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Gammon of Livermore and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Goding of Livermore Falls. A brother, Porter Foster of Wells, owing to ill health, was unable to be present.

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## NEWRY CORNER.

Last Friday at Bear River hall, Newry Corner, the Ladies' Union Circle gave their annual winter sale. The hall was made attractive by decoration with forest trees and boughs. The company represented the inhabitants of three towns, Newry, Hanover and Bethel. It was a good humored and generous crowd, which purchased the aprons from Miss Ethel Hastings' table; ate the home made candies dispensed by Mrs. Fred Philbrook and Miss Gwendolyn Stearns; patronized the fish pond in charge of Mrs. C. W. Godwin and Mrs. Dennis Kilgore. The large cake prepared and presented by Miss Fannie Hastings was in charge of Mr. Albert Bailey and won by Miss Carrie Wright, who kindly gave it to the society and it was again sold at auction by Mr. Jacob Thurston to Mr. Lon Wright. Supper was served in the vestry at nine o'clock. The oysters, cooked by Mr. Will Holt of Hanover, in his own excellent way, and the pastry made by the ladies with the usual nicety were served by the matrons, Mrs. A. Bailey, Mrs. A. T. Powers, Mrs. John Kimball, Mrs. H. S. Hastings, Mrs. Bert Harlow, Mrs. Amos Frost, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Frank Bibeau.

Of the two quilts made by the society, the first was taken by Miss Gertrude Bailey, the second by Mrs. J. R. Howard. We wish to acknowledge the kindness of Miss Maud Thurston in giving a recitation. A solo by Miss Marion Dyer, accompanied by Miss Grace Hastings was much enjoyed. A recitation by Miss Nedra Richardson received much applause.

Seventy-eight dollars was the final result of the evening. Much credit is due to Mrs. Martha Bartlett, Business president of our society, for the success of the evening.

## SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. Del Stearns and her mother took the new darling calling one day this week. She is now a bouncing girl gaining daily in weight and good looks. Miss Ruth Perkins spent Friday with Mrs. Helen Cleveland.

Master Elmer Bean is visiting Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Jackson's daughter, Della, is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Chapman visited Mrs. Jackson Sunday. Mrs. Chapman, Herbert and Andrew, also spent a couple of days with her this past week.

Mrs. J. J. Spinney is logging in her own woods.

Mr. C. D. Bean and Mr. Charles Glidden are hauling wood for Y. Baker.

Mr. Ivan Stowe has gone to Portland to work for the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. C. D. Bean have been in Rumford Falls attending the funeral of a kinsman of theirs, M. Bennett.

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tumbled with the buttons of her waist;  
her eyes were so full that she could  
not see. She produced an oblong slip  
of paper.

When he saw it a breath as of ice  
enveloped him. The thing she held  
out toward him was the canceled note.  
For a while he did me the honor to  
believe that I had betrayed him.

"I understand the kind and generous  
impulse which prompted this deed. Oh,  
I admire it, and I say to you, God bless  
you! But don't you see how impos-  
sible it is? It can not be; no, no! My  
father and I are proud. What we  
owe we shall pay. Poverty, to be ac-  
cepted without protest, must be with-  
out debts of gratitude. But it was  
noble and great of you; and I knew  
that you intended to run away without  
ever letting any one know."

"Who told you?"  
"No one. I guessed it."

And he might have denied all knowl-  
edge of it.

"Won't you—won't you let it be as  
it is? I have never done anything  
worth while before, and this has made  
me happy. Won't you let me do this?  
Only you need know. I am going away  
on Monday, and it will be years be-  
fore I see Washington again. No one  
need ever know."

"It is impossible!"

"Why?"  
She looked away. In her mind's eye  
she could see this man leading a  
troop through a snow-storm. How the  
wind roared! How the snow whirled  
and eddied about them, or suddenly  
blotted them from sight! But on and  
on, resolutely, courageously, hope-  
fully he led them on to safety.

He was speaking, and the picture dis-  
solved.

"Won't you let it remain just as  
it is?" he pleaded.

Her head moved negatively, and once  
more she extended the note. He took  
it and slowly tore it into shreds. With  
it he was tearing up the dream and  
tossing it down the winds.

"The money will be placed to your  
credit at the bank on Monday. We can  
not accept such a gift from any one.  
You would not, I know. But always  
shall I treasure the impulse. It will  
give me courage in the future—when  
I am fighting alone."

"What are you going to do?"  
"I? I am going to appear before  
the public,—with assumed lightness;  
"I and my violin."

He struck his hands together. "The  
stage!"—horrid.

"I must live,"—calmly.  
"But a servant to public caprice?"

It ought not to be! I realize that I  
can not force you to accept my gift,  
but this I shall do; I shall buy in the  
horses and give them back to you."

"You mustn't. I shall have no place  
to put them. Oh!"—With a gesture  
full of despair and unshed tears, "why  
have you done all this? Why this  
mean masquerade, this submitting to  
the humiliations I have contrived for  
you, this act of generosity? Why?"

Perhaps she knew the answers to  
her own questions, but, womanlike,  
wanted to be told.

And at that moment, though I am  
not sure, I believe Warburton's guard-  
angel gave him some secret advice.

"You ask me why I have played the  
fool in the motley?"—Anding the  
strength of his voice. "Why I have  
submitted in silence to your just hu-  
miliations? Why I have acted what  
you term generously? Do you mean to  
tell me that you have not guessed that  
riddle?"

She turned her delicate head aside  
and switched the grasses with her rid-  
ing-crop.

"Well!"—flinging aside his cap which  
he had been holding in his hand "I  
will tell you. I wanted to be near you.  
I wanted to be, what you made me,  
your servant. It is the one great hap-  
piness that I have known. I have done  
all these things because—because, God  
help me, I love you! Yes, I love you,  
with every beat of my heart!"—lift-  
ing his head proudly. Upon his face  
love had put the hallowed seal. "Do  
not turn your head away, for my love  
is honest. I ask nothing, nothing; I  
expect nothing. I know that it is  
hopeless. What woman could love a  
man who has made himself ridiculous  
in her eyes, as I have made myself in  
yours?"—bitterly.

"No, not ridiculous; never that!"  
she interrupted, her face still averted.  
He strode toward her hastily, and  
for a moment her heart almost ceased  
to beat. But all he did was to kneel at  
her feet and kiss the hem of her rid-  
ing-skirt. He rose hurriedly.

"God bless you, and good-by!" He  
knew that if he remained he would  
lose all control, crush her madly in his  
arms, and hurt her lips with his de-  
spairing kisses. He had not gone a  
dozen paces, when he heard her call  
pathetically. He stopped.

"Mr. Warburton, surely you are not  
going to leave me here alone with the  
horses?"

"Pardon me, I did not think! I am  
confused!" he blundered.

"You are modest, too." "Why is it  
that, at the moment a man succumbs  
to his embarrassment, a woman rises  
above hers? Come nearer,"—a com-  
mand which he obeyed with some hesi-  
tation. "You have been a groom, a  
butler, all for the purpose of telling

me that you love me. Listen, Love  
is like a pillar based upon a dream:  
one by one we lay the stones of beauty,  
of courage, of faith, of honor, of stead-  
fastness. We wake, and how the beau-  
tiful pillar tumbles about our ears!  
What right have you to build up your  
pillar upon a dream of me? What do  
you know of the real woman—for I  
have all the faults and vanities of the  
sex; what do you know of me? How  
do you know that I am not selfish?  
that I am constant? that I am worthy  
a man's loving?"

"Love is not like Justice, with a pair  
of scales to weigh this or that. I do  
not ask why I love you; the knowledge  
is all I need. And you are not selfish,  
inconstant, and God knows that you  
are worth loving. As I said, I ask for  
nothing."

"On the other hand," she continued,  
as if she had not heard his interpola-  
tion, "I know you thoroughly. I have  
had evidence of your courage, your  
steadfastness, your unselfishness. Do  
not misunderstand me, I am proud  
that you love me. This love of yours  
which asks for no reward, only the  
right to confess, ought to make any



HE WAS DUMB.

good woman happy, whether she loved  
or not. And you would have gone  
away without telling me, even!"

"Yes." He dug into the earth with  
his riding-boot. If only she knew how  
she was crucifying him!

"Why were you going away without  
telling me?"

He was dumb.  
Her arms and eyes, uplifted, appealed  
to heaven. "What shall I say? How  
shall I make him understand?" she  
murmured. "You love me, and you  
ask for nothing? Is it because in  
spirit my father has committed a  
crime?"—growing tall and darting a  
proud glance at him.

"Good heaven, do not believe that!"  
he cried.

"What am I to believe?"—tapping  
the ground with her boot so that the  
spur jingled.

A pause.  
"Mr. Warburton, do you know what  
a woman loves in a man? I will tell  
you the secret. She loves courage,  
constancy, and honor, purpose that  
surmounts obstacles; she loves pur-  
sult; she loves the hour of surrender.  
Every woman builds a castle of ro-  
mance and waits for Prince Charming  
to enter, and once he does, there must  
be a game of hide and seek. Perhaps  
I have built my castle of romance, too.  
I wait for Prince Charming, and—  
a man comes, dressed as a groom. There  
has been a game of hide and seek, but  
somehow he has tripped. Will you not  
ask me if I love you?"

"No, no! I understand. I do not  
want your gratitude. You are meeting  
generosity with generosity. I do not  
want your gratitude,"—brokenly, "I  
want your love, every thought of  
your mind, every beat of your heart.  
Can you give me these honestly?"

She drew off a glove. Her hand be-  
came lost in her bosom. When she  
drew it forth she extended it, palm up-  
ward. Upon it lay a faded, withered  
rose. Once more she turned her face  
away.

He was at her side, and the hand and  
rose were crushed between his two  
hands.

"Can you give what I ask? Your  
love, your thoughts, your heart-beats?"  
It was her turn to remain dumb.

"Can you?" He drew her toward  
him perhaps roughly, being uncon-  
scious of his strength and the nervous  
energy which the sight of the rose had  
called into being.

"Can we give those things which are  
—already—given?"

Only Warburton and the angels, or  
rather the angels and Warburton, to  
get at the chronological order of  
things, heard her, so low had grown  
her voice.

You may tell any kind of a secret to  
a horse; the animal will never bet-  
ray you. Warburton would never tell  
me what followed; and I am too sen-  
sible to hang around the horses in  
hopes of catching them in the act of  
talking over the affair among them-  
selves. But I can easily imagine this  
bit of equine dialogue:

Jane: Did you ever see such foolish-  
ness?  
Dick: Never! And with all this  
good grass about!

Whatever did follow caused the girl  
to murmur: "This is the lover I love;  
this is the lover I have been waiting  
for in my castle of romance. I am glad  
that I have lost all worldly things; I  
am glad, glad! When did you first  
learn that you loved me?"

(Old, very old; thousands of years  
old, and will grow to be many thou-  
sands years older. But from woman's  
lips it is the sweetest question man  
ever heard.)

"At the Gare du Nord, in Paris; the  
first time I saw you."

"And you followed me across the  
ocean?"—wonderingly.

"And when did you first learn that  
you loved me?" he asked.  
(Oh the trite phrases of lovers' litany.)

## MOTHERHOOD

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nity is accomplished by Lydia E.  
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of its great value at this trying period of a woman's life urged me to try  
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tions, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation, Ulcera-  
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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to  
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## BRYANT'S POND.

William Day has been chosen  
traverse juror for the March term of  
court.

Fred Woods of Gorham is the new  
night operator at the Grand Trunk  
station.

C. W. Plummer of the firm of Loring,  
Short & Harmon was in town last week  
on his way to Andover.

Elin G. Whitman and wife have  
moved to the village and will make it  
their home with their son, Reuben M.  
Whitman.

Bert Whitman's condition is slightly  
improved and his friends are somewhat  
encouraged. C. O. Blake of Portland  
is employed as nurse.

Abel Bacon is on the sick list.  
J. M. Day and Ralph Bacon are get-  
ting their ice.

George Stevens has been sawing up  
J. E. Hathaway's woodpile with his  
gasoline engine.

The young friends of Franklin  
Grange and their friends held a box  
supper and dance at the Grange Hall,  
Thursday night of last week.

The South Woodstock telephone line  
has connected with the Milton line at  
Ned Swan's. All our local lines  
should connect at one central point, and  
thus get better service and avoid so  
many switches. Why not all connect  
at Mr. Swan's if satisfactory terms  
can be made?

It is very sickly here at present.  
Nearly all have had their share of the  
prevailing "epidemic colds" and doc-  
tors and drug stores are kept busy.

## NEWBY.

J. S. Allen got his toes badly  
crushed last Saturday by a log rolling  
onto them in the woods.

H. F. Thurston got a finger broken  
last Thursday by a bolt falling on it.

Mrs. N. S. Baker remains about the  
same as last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Powers visited  
at Charles Bean's on Sunday river last  
Saturday.

The circle held their annual fair last  
Friday evening at the hall at Newry  
Corner, making a very good thing, as  
there was a very large attendance.

## LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Clara Cummings visited her  
sister at Andover last week. Mrs.  
Bert Cummings of South Bethel took  
her place at the hotel during her ab-  
sence.

Miss Vesta Woodis, who has been  
visiting in Portland the past two weeks,  
has returned home.

Mrs. Calvin Sanborn of Bethel spent  
last week at the home of Mont Ab-  
bott.

Mrs. Nell Abbott returned Friday  
from a visit to her sister in Paris.

Mr. Daniels of Paris has employment  
in the office of E. L. Tebbets & Co.

Lawrence Tebbets spent Sunday at  
his home in Auburn.

Mr. D. B. Grant is confined to his  
home by sickness. Dr. Tibbetts of  
Bethel is attending him.

School closed last Friday and Miss  
Leeland, the teacher, has returned to  
her studies at Bates College.

## HORSES FOR SALE CHEAP.

Joseph L. Barry, 326 Dorchester Ave.,  
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A Watch is more delicate than  
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the work.

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THINKS YOUR watch needs cleaning.

# IMPORTANT

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, AT 10 A. M.

**\$35,000. Worth of Ladies' and Men's Clothing**  
**Shoes, Millinery, Furs, Notions, Dry Goods, Rain Coats, Hats.**

Without Reserve. Without any restrictions whatever. To be sold with no regard for value cost, original worth or former selling prices. Don't miss one line, it means many Dollars Savings to you. Every article at this sale is Marked in Plain Price Marks as Herein Advertised. A money Saving Opportunity That Appeals Directly To You. The early comers will get the best things, and it behooves every one who cares for an opportunity to save money to be on hand when the doors open. There will be a large force of extra sales people.

Merchants from the country or city wishing to take advantage of the low prices here quoted and purchase portions of this stock must call between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m., as all others are reserved for the retail trade. Sale positively opens at 10 a. m., Thursday, February 7th.

FREE CAR FARE AND DINNER FREE with purchase of \$20.00 worth of Merchandise or over during this sale.

Any goods not satisfactory, return for exchange or the prompt return of the money.

THE SALE OPENS THURSDAY, FEB. 7, at 10 A. M. The opening will be a gala day! Bring the children! It will pay you to come one hundred miles to visit this Sale. In this limited space I can give only "hints" of the thousands of offerings but it will give you an idea of the values that await your coming. Bring this with you. Check up the items that interest you.

### All Goods Sold As Advertised

Gentlemen's Raincoats—We carry a large assortment in black, dark Oxford, olive and fashionable color mixtures in Box and Paddock styles in genuine Priestly cravattes, worth \$15 to 25 each. They are going at the same tremendous reduction. Notice particularly our line which is marked \$10.00, 8.50 and 5.98.

Young Men's Suits, new stylish cut, elegant materials and all hand tailored—fancies and black, greatly reduced for this sale. Worth \$8.50 to 18.00, sale prices \$6.63 and 4.95.

Spring Overcoats and Top Coats—All included in this sale. We have a very large line in blacks, grays, tan, etc. All the noted lines represented in these coats, finely hand tailored, well fitting and swell cut garments, some silk lined. Prices range from \$15.00 to 30.00. Sale price will start at \$3.89.

Underwear for Men—for spring, summer, fall and winter, will be open for your inspection and handling. Gauze, Balbriggan, Merino; all wool mercerized and silk underwear, in 2-piece suits, as well as union suits. Goods worth from 50c. a garment to 3.00 and all prices between. The sale will start at 17c.

RIBBONS are reduced in keeping with all the stock; many of our best qualities and colors are sold down to what we must consider "Remnants" at least in our inventory and nearly the entire stock of Ribbons is "let loose" on the bargain tables. Take your time and look them over.

A very large line of VEILINGS will be of special interest to the ladies in the notion department, showing 15c. and 20c. qualities as low as 7 and 9c. per yard, while several bargain lines will be closed out at 4c. 3c. and 2c.

FURS in short, medium extra long styles. Some are fur both sides, others are lined with Skinners satin. There are sables, opossum foxes, racoons, wolf and squirrel, in black, Isabella and sable shades. You may choose at 4.98.

Miscellaneous collection of ladies' and children's silk and leather belts, in black white and colors—which sold for 25c, 50c, 75c at 5c.

Attractive petticoat made from guaranteed taffeta, full flounce made of sectional flare ruffles, tucked and hemstitched, worth \$9.00, at 4.37.

Aprons for women and misses—full skirt with fancy bibs; also plain extra width fancy lawn, 75c values at 32c.

One lot of blankets, choice, \$1.25 quality at 83c.

Our standard 35c towels, this sale will close out at 19c per pair.

One lot of blankets, best 75c quality at 51c.

Large assortment of ladies' lace collars, which retail at 50c to \$1.50, this sale will start the line at 17c.

Our very elaborate assortment of ladies' back combs, worth 25c to \$2.50 each, this sale will start the line at 5c.

Corsets in this stock which retail at 50c to \$1.50 including the celebrated Royal Worcester etc., this sale starts the line at 25c.

One lot of children's hose at 1c per pair.

One lot of boys' and misses' school shoes, \$1.50 value at 89c.

Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes in patent leather and vic kids. Will be sold during this sale at \$1.16.

A special Ladies' Shoe—made for fine trade only—in the new Calif, Vic Kid, Patent Corona Kid, lace or button, military or French heel, any width or size, \$5.00 value, \$2.49.

A broken lot of Misses' School Shoes, in all sizes, patent tip, extension sole, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, all go at 89c.

Negligee Shirts and Dress Shirts, including the celebrated makes: "Manhattan," "Cluett," "Monarch," "Columbia," "Giant," etc. Attached and detached collars and cuffs, of madras, chevrons, percales, flannels, pongee and silk—worth from 50c to 4.00. The sale will start the line at 29c.

One lot Men's Winter Overcoats, Oxford Friezes, Tan Coverts, worth \$8.00 to \$12.00, sale price \$3.97.

Children's Sailors and Russian Blouse Suits, Buster Brown, Middy's, etc., worth \$3.50 to \$8.50, bunched in two lots for this sale at \$2.48.

One odd lot Men's Pants, one and two pair of a style (woolen goods) in all sizes, very good pants among the lot. Bunched to sell at this sale 89c.

Men's White Handkerchiefs, 5c grade 1c

The Famous "President Suspenders," in white and fancy webs, standard 50c goods, sale price 31c

Sateen Petticoats, deep flounces of shirring, finished with ruffle; also plaited flounces and all tucked, worth \$1.50 at 79c.

Men's Hats: Men's \$1.50 black derbys, up-to-date styles, from this spring's buying. To close at this sale 89c.

Men's Gray Random Underwear, in winter and summer weights, all sizes at this sale 17c.

Men's Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, for 1c.

Extraordinary lot 100 Men's Dressy Suits, latest style for cut and elegantly tailored, in black clays, black tibets, and blue serges. Sale price \$8.43.

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c grade for 4c.

Men's White (pure linen) Handkerchiefs, 19c grade for 9c.

One line of Gentlemen's High Class Winter Overcoats, bunched from broken lines of high priced goods, not a coat in the lot worth less than \$18.00 to \$25.00. Choice of the lot \$11.96.

One lot of Men's Fine Worsted Pants (odds and ends), sold for \$4.00 to \$6.00 a pair, great many of the Paragon Make among the lot. Sale price \$2.69.

One lot of elegant styles of fine up-to-date trousers for men "The Paragon Make;" No custom tailor can give you better imported fancy worsteds and Scotch chevrons at \$3.37.

Negligee Shirts, in woven madras, oxfords, madras, chambrays, etc., all new up-to-date-goods, well made, elegant patterns, all sizes, plenty of them. No shirt in the lot worth less than 75c, 43c.

The line of Children's Hosiery—"The Buster Brown," "The Baseball Brand," and "The Dog On Good Brands," all in black ribs, sizes 6 to 10. This sale starts the line at 7c.

Men's Fine Hats: New soft shapes, blacks and colors, worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00, sale price \$1.98, \$1.37, 93c.

Men's Winter Overcoats, in Blue Kerseys, Black Vincunas, Oxford Meltons, etc., all hand tailored, high grade goods. Some Tourist Coats for nobby young men in this range, sale price \$9.85.

Ladies' Hose at this sale will offer a great many very startling bargains. We call particular attention to a special line of German fast black and brown hose, good 25c. value at 14c.

Children's Shoes in solid leather sole and counter. Extension sole, sell for \$1.50, sale price 69c.

Men's Calf Shoes, extra good value at \$2.75. We have billed to sell them at \$1.18.

Men's Patent, Vic Kid Shoes, sold at \$4.00 at \$1.89.

Boys' Calfskin Shoes. A good shoe for every day use. \$1.75 value. Sale price 89c.

Men's Patent Kid, Blucher Dress Shoes, fall styles, worth \$5.00 at \$2.75.

One lot of Men's Patent Leather Shoes, retail price \$4.00. The lot will be closed out each at \$1.87.

A full line of House Slippers for Ladies and Men will be closed at this sale at 89c.

One lot of Men's Overcoats, well made and trimmed, worth \$3.50. To close out at \$3.78.

Ladies' Coats of fine quality English broadcloth; charming collarless models Trimmed with velvet and braid; new sleeves; full ripple backs. In black only; worth \$12, at 5.38.

The Stein-Bloch Co., and other noted lines trade mark "ready to wear" Men's and Young Men's Suits, noted because they are Standard Bearers of artistic builders of clothing, to-day, not only complete with, but actually attain better results than are had from cloths made to order. A large line of stylish patterns; also blues and blacks for dress and semi-dress, worth \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Sale price \$13.81, \$11.96.

One lot Young Men's High Grade Suits, single and double breasted, sizes 15 to 20. Elegant qualities, one suit of a kind, big lot of them. All bunched to sell at \$3.87.

Knee Pants, (not all wool), but in neat medium and dark mixtures to sell in this sale at 23c, 17c and 9c.

Umbrellas, all greatly reduced—worth 50c to \$3.00 at \$1.59, \$1.17, 83c, 47c, 25c.

Men's Narrow Lyle Web Suspenders—Worth 25c to 50c, sale price 19c

Gloves and Mitts—For men and boys, for dress, for work or play. Also our whole winter line of woolen gloves included. The sale will start the line at 5c.

Boys' Underwear, heavy fleeced lined—was 35c, now 19c.

Imported Half Hose in Macca yarns, Lyles, Mercerized Silk, etc., in tans, blacks, in all sizes, 9 1-2 to 11 1-2, regular prices 35c and 50c, sale price 21c and 18c.

Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear, in all sizes, worth 75c at 37c.

Men's white, blue or turkey red handkerchiefs, 10c qualities, at 1c.

Men's Fleeced Underwear 50c quality, 34c.

One assorted lot of Ladies' Skirts of many different lots bunched into one, of light and dark shades and mixed goods of various kinds of fine all wool materials—many very richly trimmed. Regular prices \$8.00 to \$14.00, at \$3.89.

One lot of Ladies' Skirts of good wearing material. Excellent for day wear, in dark mixtures; worth 6.00, at \$1.98.

Ladies' Wrappers worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 at 79c.

Ladies' Kimonos, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values at 59c and 89c.

Misses' Suits, age eight to fourteen, worth \$7.00 to \$15.00, bunched to close in three lots at \$3.75, \$2.49 and \$1.98.

Women's Combed Egyptian Cotton Vests and Pants—Light silk fleeca lined Vests with long sleeves. Pants ankle length, regular 35c value—Saturday, garment at 17c.

Black Mercerized Sateen Waists. Fronts have panel of embroidery and half-inch side plaits, plaited back; long sleeves, tap collars, 98c values, 69c.

One lot of choice dress prints, sold at a very low price, at 7c yard in all the best retail stores, this sale offers at 4 1-2c.

One lot of high-class dress goods, broken lines, some contain one and some more than one dress pattern which sold for 50c and 75c per yard, this sale offers at 19c.

Lining silk on the remnant counter is being sold at prices so low we will not quote here in detail, as remnant lots are apt to be closed in a short time. A fine selection which in regular stock would be worth 75c to \$1.00, will be offered at 35c.

Women's Fine Cheviot Coats. Fashioned of all wool Panne Cheviot, 50 inches long; collarless, new sleeves; elaborately trimmed with fancy silk braids and velvet, \$7.65.

Women's High-grade Broadcloth Coats. Charming and very popular models. Taken from our regular stock that sells for \$25. 50-inches long; collarless effect; neatly trimmed with fancy silk Hercules braid and velvet; guaranteed satin lining, with a full 90 inch sweep. \$12.98.

Children's Coats, in fancy mixtures, checks and plaids, full back, trimmed with contrasting velvet; all sizes; regular \$6.98 value, \$3.98.

Ladies' White Petticoats, special bargains at \$1.50, 98c.

We are showing a very large line of Flannelette gowns which retail from 75c up to \$2.50, all at quick selling prices; this sale starts the line at 41c.

Ladies' Union Suits in cotton, wool and fleeced lined, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00. Prices up from 84c.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's wool fleeced lined Gloves, worth 25c to 75c, this sale will start the line at 13c.

Misses' and Ladies' Coats made of handsome mixtures, full back, trimmed with contrasting velvet, regular 8.50 values, for \$4.98.

Ladies' Light Weight Black Kersey Coats in full half fitted and fitted backs, strapped seams, half lined with guaranteed satin, regular 12.98 values, at \$7.98.

Children's Coats, in dark mixtures, high neck, double breasted, patch pockets, full skirt; regular \$3.98 value, \$1.69.

Plain designs, in square shape, with or without tucks and hem large ties, also bib, hemstitched bretelle, 35c values at 17c.

Men's Caps, all that we have carried over from last winter, last spring and last summer. Men's and boys' goods, worth from 25c up to \$6.00, including our complete line of furs, silk plush and genuine Seal caps. The sale will start the line at 13c.

Children's Suits—One lot of children's suits, bunched from many broken lots of the season's leavings, well made per suit \$1.19

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